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## Education

Ph.D. in Computers and Information Sciences (Information Systems Dept.), May 2010
Dissertation Title: *Text Clustering Based on Semantic Measures*The work was done jointly between Faculty of Computers and Information Sciences (FCIS), Ain Shams
University, Egypt and University of Waterloo (Pattern and Machine Intelligence (PAMI) Group),
Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

**M.Sc. Computers and Information Sciences, Ain Shams University, 2005** Thesis Title: Clustering Techniques for Network Planning in The Presence of Obstacles

### B.Sc. Computers and Information Sciences, Ain Shams University, 2000

## Research

### **Research Interest:**

Data Science, Machine learning, Data mining, Bigdata, Text Analytics, and Information Retrieval

### **Current Work:**

I am working in using machine learning and data mining incredible potential for healthcare services. due to the exponential growth in the number of electronic health records. Previously Doctors and physicians hold patient information in the paper where the data was quite difficult to hold. Digitalization and innovation of new techniques reduce human efforts and make data easily assessable. Moreover, trying to predict the patient cases through their symptoms. We are now working in the area of heart diseases.

I am working on annotating short text documents, without the need to edit the document itself. We employ WordNet and Wikipedia to automatically annotate short text documents with semantic labels extracted from WordNet and Wikipedia.

In addition, I am working on sentiment analysis in social networks that aims to determine the attitude of a speaker or a writer. We aim at detecting and understanding how a social network user is reacting either positively or negatively.

### **Previous Work:**

## Post-Doctoral Fellow under supervision of Prof. Tarek Hegazy at the Civil Engineering Department, University of Waterloo (UWaterloo), October 2010- June 2012.

### Text Clustering Based on Semantic Measures, 2005-2010

In this work, we designed and implemented Semantic-based model using VC++, Perl, and MATLAB to capture the meaning of the text in a formal structure. We utilized WordNet as an ontology in text clustering. In addition, the proposed model integrated the background knowledge into the process of clustering. In this model, we clustered documents based on single word semantic similarity analysis and

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phrase semantic similarity analysis as well. Moreover, we proposed a new Semantic Similarity Histogram based Incremental Document Clustering (SHC). The proposed SHC integrates the semantic relationships between documents to the incremental clustering. The main objective is to maintain high cluster cohesiveness, when a new document is added to the dataset.

The work was done jointly between Faculty of Computer and Information Sciences, Ain Shams University, and Faculty of Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Waterloo, Canada.

### **Clustering Techniques for Network Planning in The Presence of Obstacles, 2000 – 2005**

In this work, we designed and implemented a network model using VC++ and GIS to choose the best location that houses the public exchanges to minimize the distances that the data need to travel to the closest exchange. We proposed a novel algorithm, The CSPw-CLARANS (Clustering with Weighted shortest Path- CLARANS). This algorithm performs effective clustering by taking obstacles entities and the weighted shortest paths issues into consideration. The CSPw-CLARANS treats the problem of planning in the presence of obstacles as a clustering around medoids problem where the clustering distances represent the weighted shortest path. It takes into the consideration the telecommunication constraints during the clustering to find the best locations for the exchanges. One of the main features of the algorithm is the reduction of the execution time without affecting the clustering quality.

## **Teaching Experience**

### Ain Shams University, Faculty of Computers and Information Sciences (2013-current):

Introduction to computer systems, Decision support systems, System analysis and design, Database Systems, Object Oriented Programming, Object Oriented Design Patterns, Data mining.

### Ain Shams University, Faculty of Engineering:

Data Mining and Business Intelligence, Engineering computation, Ontologies and semantic web.

### Future Academy (Fall 2013, Winter 2014, Fall 2015):

Database management systems, File structures, Introduction to Computers.

### Teaching Assistant, Ain shams University, 2000 – 2007

Courses include Data and knowledge Mining, Information Engineering, Software engineering, system analysis and design, Database management systems, Electronics, logic design.

## **Technical Skills**

Languages:	C, C++, C# .NET, VB, Assembly, Python, Prolog, HTML
Systems:	Unix, Windows, Linux, Android, Blackberry
Tools:	GDB, Visual Studio, LATEX editors

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Database:MS Access, SQL ServerSoftware:MS Office, MATLAB

## **Publications**

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